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Matthew 5 - The Beatitudes

- 1. Finding your personal burden means believing that the impossible is possible.**
- 2. Finding your personal burden means finding God's frequency.**
- 3. Finding your personal burden means coming to grips with what if I don't.**

Finding your personal burden will stretch you to possibly unlearn the things you have learned.

"Half of learning is learning. The other half of learning is unlearning. Unfortunately, unlearning is twice as hard as learning." Mark Batterson

What is something you learned at church that you had to unlearn?

The truth is that God can do anything He pleases through an ordinary person who is fully dedicated to Him." Henry T. Blackaby

The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.

Acts 2:39

Religion can be the greatest obstacle in hearing from God concerning our relationship with Him.

Many have developed the habit of going to church but have not recognized the necessity of being the church.

So Jesus came to bring the word of God to life to help the people to unlearn what they had learned.

The Beatitudes describe what a community of believers should look like.

When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying,

Matthew 5:1-2

What would you say that Jesus had a personal burden for?

Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.

Matthew 5:17

How do we unlearn the things we need to learn and learn the things we need to learn so we don't have to unlearn them.

Be humble. Be hungry. Be holy. Be hopeful.

Be Humble

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:5

Be Hungry

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Matthew 5:6

Be Holy

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Matthew 5:7

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Matthew 5:8

Be Hopeful

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5:9

Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10

Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:11-12